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SUBJ: EXPORT OF PORTUGUESE ARMS

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ABU DHABI 1964; DIA IR 6 879 0474 75 AND IR 6 806 0165 75 (NOTAL)

1. ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE REVEALS 135 CASES (30 METRIC TONS) OF SMALL CALIBER AMMUNITION FROM THE NATIONAL FACTORY OF LIGHT ARMS MUNITIONS (FABRICA NACIONAL DE MUNICOES DE ARMAS LIGEIRAS-FNMAL) WERE LOADED ON BOEING 707 REGISTERED NUMBER N723PA. IT IS THOUGHT AIRCRAFT IS UNDER CONTRACT TO "UNITED INDUSTRIES" FOR INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING OF ARMS. ANOTHER 100 CASES (20 METRIC TONS) WERE TO BE UNLOADED AS SOON AS THEY WERE AVAILABLE. THIS INFORMATION IS DATED 16 SEPT 75. NO NEW INFORMATION HAS SINCE BECOME AVAILABLE.

2. BOEING 707 NUMBER N723PA REMAINS ON THE GROUND AT LISBON AIRPORT AS OF THIS WRITING. THE 707 HAS HAD EXTENSIVE MAINTENANCE, AMOUNTING TO \$26,000. THAT CHARGE PLUS THE ACCUMULATION OF CHARGES FOR PARKING AT THE AIRPORT FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS WILL
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MAKE N723PA'S DEPARTURE AN EXPENSIVE ONE.

3. END USERS OF THE ARMS LOADED ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT ARE UNKNOWN.
THIS EMBASSY WILL REPORT N723PA'S DEPARTURE AND ATTEMPT TO FIND
OUT MORE ABOUT EXPORTS OF PORTUGUESE ARMS.
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